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### ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS COMPLETED

Project reviews completed from March 15 to April 15 are listed below. These projects have been screened through the internal environmental review process for potential impacts on wetlands, threatened and endangered species, and cultural and archaeological resources, etc. Through the review process it was determined that environmental impacts have been kept to a minimum and mitigated as necessary, that they do not meet the criteria for significant actions as defined in the environmental review process, and may proceed. All of these projects are in compliance with the Endangered Species Protection Act, Natural Areas Preservation Act, Interagency Wetlands Policy Act and cultural resource statutes.

#### • Goose Lake Prairie State Natural Area

0907731 - This project involves the installation of a park bench and a concrete pad along an existing trail. Project was submitted for review on 3-19-09.

## • Des Plaines State Fish & Wildlife Area

0904906 - This project involves the installation of the 20-inch diameter pipeline under the FWA using a horizontal directional drill construction method (HDD). Use of the HDD method will not require any excavation or equipment travel within the FWA and the pipeline will be installed a minimum of approximately 60 feet below the ground surface. Project was submitted for review on 11-20-08.

#### Questions and Comments

All questions and comments about the environmental review process or this newsletter should be directed to:

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